

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Plaintiff,

v.

ANTHONY MINES,  
Defendant.

No. CR-04-216-FVS

ORDER DENYING MOTION TO  
VACATE AND MOTION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL

**THIS MATTER** comes before the Court without oral argument based upon both the defendant's pro se "Motion Under 28 U.S.C. 2255 to Vacate" (ECF No. 114) and his pro se "Motion for Appointment of Counsel" (ECF No. 115).

**BACKGROUND**

The defendant was convicted of knowingly possessing a stolen firearm. 18 U.S.C. 922(j). He did not appeal his conviction. He served a term of 104 months imprisonment in the custody of the Bureau of Prisons ("BOP"). On February 7, 2013, he commenced a term of 36 months supervised release. He was arrested by local law enforcement officers on June 23, 2013, based upon probable cause to believe he had violated state law. On June 26, 2013, the Court issued a warrant for his arrest. Local authorities were notified of the arrest warrant, and so the defendant remained in state custody

1 from June 26th until his appearance before the Court on August 5th.  
2 On that date, he admitted he had committed three violations of  
3 supervised release. The Court sentenced him to 13 months  
4 imprisonment with credit for the time he previously had served in  
5 federal custody. Judgment was entered on August 6, 2013. He is  
6 serving the prison sentence. On November 12, 2013, he filed two  
7 motions pursuant to Federal Rule Of Criminal Procedure 36 asking the  
8 Court to amend the judgment. The Court denied both motions on  
9 January 15, 2014. On February 11, 2014, he filed a motion to vacate  
10 his conviction and sentence, 28 U.S.C. § 2255, and a motion for  
11 appointment of counsel.  
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### 13 **RULING**

14 The original judgment was entered on April 8, 2005. The  
15 defendant did not appeal. Consequently, his conviction became final  
16 on or about April 18, 2005. The deadline for filing a motion to  
17 vacate the conviction and sentence expired on or about April 17,  
18 2006. 28 U.S.C. § 2255(f)(1). The defendant has not identified any  
19 basis for tolling the one-year deadline. *Cf. United States v.*  
20 *Buckles*, 647 F.3d 883, 889 (9th Cir.2011) ("A § 2255 movant is  
21 entitled to equitable tolling 'only if he shows (1) that he has been  
22 pursuing his rights diligently, and (2) that some extraordinary  
23 circumstance stood in his way and prevented timely filing.'"   
24 (quoting *Holland v. Florida*, 560 U.S. 631, 649, 130 S.Ct. 2549, 177  
25 L.Ed.2d 130 (2010)) (punctuation and citation in *Holland* omitted)).  
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1 Consequently, the defendant's motion to vacate is time barred.

2 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

3 1. The defendant's pro se "Motion Under 28 U.S.C. 2255 to  
4 Vacate" (**ECF No. 114**) is **denied**.

5 2. The defendant's pro se "Motion for Appointment of Counsel"  
6 (**ECF No. 115**) is **denied**.

7 3. The Court declines to issue a Certificate of Appealability.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is hereby  
9 directed to enter this order and furnish copies to the defendant and  
10 to counsel for the parties.  
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12 **DATED** this 12th day of May, 2014.

13 s/ Fred Van Sickle  
14 Fred Van Sickle  
15 Senior United States District Judge  
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